

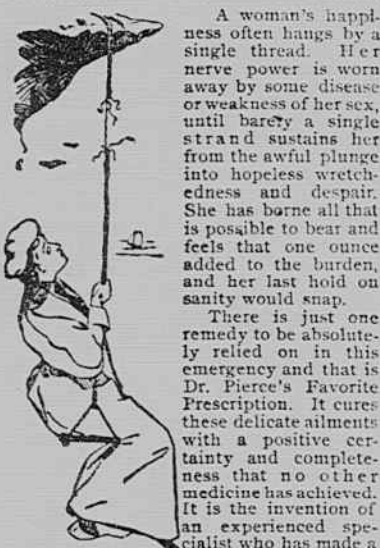
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## ALEXANDRIA'S COLORED MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC TALENT.

We note with pardonable pride that our Alexandria colored people are "rising" and I am sure the GAZETTE will allow space to speak of the talent alive among one class of its people. One of the agencies that advances the colored people of Alexandria is the Amateur Orchestra and Dramatic Club. They are not "professionals" and are banded together for improvement in voice and instrumental music and to study Shakespearean and heavy literature. The club consists of teachers and others engaged in useful industrial pursuits. When ever they give a public entertainment the proceeds are devoted to some deserving public charity.

Last Friday night, in the New Opera House, the Dramatic Club was at its best. A crowded house greeted them. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary.

This being an amateur performance, and just as "in the spring a brighter iris glimmers on the burnished dove," likewise "in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" making on the stage. Thus thought the Dramatic Club when they produced for the first time that celebrated play of East Lynne.

The cast of characters would have done credit to old professionals. Lulu P. Chapman, as "Lady Isabel" and "Madame Vine," acted magnificently her different roles. In act first, "The Honey-moon," she sang "You'll Remember Me" with thrilling effect, and in act fourth, "The Retribution." The interest was intense when she exclaimed, "My child is dead!" Lillian M. Styles as "Barbara Hare" was faultlessly rendered. Maggie F. Felton as "Cornelia Carlyle" kept the house in the best of spirits and proved herself an excellent actress. Her articulation was perfect. Katie E. Boardman as "Joyce" and Sarah A. Taylor as "William" played their parts well. James W. Lumpkins as "Archibald Carlyle" acted superbly. Freeman Murry as "Sir Francis Leighton" came up to the standard of a star actor. He could easily make his living on the stage. Clarence H. Madella as "Lord Mount Severn" performed his task with great skill. By the way he took his part he is worthy of the title of the "Colored Chesterfield of Alexandria." Samuel W. Madden as "Richard Hare" sustained his part as one of the best of the support.

Patrick H. Lumpkins, as "Mr. John Dill," was Mr. John Dill himself. Patrick Lumpkins being one of the "all round men," is easily the leader of the Dramatic Club. He needs no introduction as an actor, singer or man to colored Alexandrians. Albert B. Hopkins, as "Officer," looked like one of the finest. Fanchon Chapman as "Little William" was beautifully acted. The orchestra rendered artistically selections from Wagner, Rossini, Paul and Hofeld. The club is managed by P. W. Buckner, as director of orchestra; Freeman Murry, director Dramatic Club; Alice S. Sales and Ella V. Evans, pianists; B. Ellis Holsendorf, stage manager; Patrick H. Lumpkins, business manager; C. C. Brooks, president.

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## THAT SWORD.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In your issue of the 13th inst there is an article wherein it is claimed that a federal soldier, living in Pennsylvania, has in his possession a sabre which belonged to General Fitzhugh Lee and which was taken from that officer at the time of his capture.

This is, as you suggest, all a mistake. In the first place Gen'l Fitz Lee never was captured, but his cousin, Gen'l W. H. F. Lee, was. The writer served under the latter, and was with him when he was wounded and which led to his subsequent capture.

At the great cavalry battle of the 9th of June, 1863, at Brandy Station, the 9th Virginia Cavalry was supporting a battery. Gen'l W. H. F. Lee, observing the enemy about to charge the battery, ordered a squadron of the 3rd to mount and advance to meet this onset, he leading the squadron in person. He was badly wounded at this time, was taken to Richmond and from thence he went to his father-in-law's, Gen'l Wickham's place, Hickory Hill, in Hanover county. There he was captured by the federal cavalry, and held as hostage for three federal officers, who had been sentenced to be hanged at Richmond. It is not general known, but is nevertheless true, that Gen'l Custis Lee offered to go North and take his brother's place. So then if this federal soldier has a sword that once belonged to one of the Lees, which is very doubtful, it never was Gen'l Fitz Lee's, Consul General to Cuba. It was a well-known fact that sabres could be found any where in Virginia, as so many thousands were captured from the federals in every fight.

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## TACKLED A PANTHER.

Senator Quay had a set to with a panther in the woods near his winter home at St. Lucie, Fla., on last Friday. He had been tarpon fishing with his Seminole Indian attendant, Big Jim and Sam Burke, and had landed a tarpon weighing 148 pounds and measuring five feet nine inches.

While on their way to the house through a dense forest the three men were startled by a shrill scream, and a moment later a big panther leaped from a tree to the fish, knocking down Big Jim and Burke, who were carrying the tarpon on a pole. Big Jim jumped up and stepped to one side, while Burke buried behind a tree.

The panther was almost famished and began eating the tarpon ravenously, paying slight attention to the men. Big Jim seized a heavy wood knot and attacked the beast, Senator Quay coming to his aid with two shots from a small pocket revolver. The brute turned on Jim, scratching him badly, but the Indian plied his club manfully, and the animal soon began to show signs of exhaustion. Senator Quay ran in and gave the brute a hard blow with a club, while Burke, having recovered his nerve, darted in with his fish knife. The panther turned on Burke and fought ferociously for a few moments more; then turned over and kicked up its heels.

This is the first time a panther has been known to come so near a house in that State. This one was too hungry apparently to resist the sight and smell of the fish. The panther was skinned and the hide will be stuffed and sent to Beaver as a hunting trophy.

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Grenadine Organdies.  
Lace Striped Organdies.  
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We have a special in Black Rhadams at 75c. Our line of Colored Silks for Waists surpasses any season yet in beauty and prices.  
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